

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *ABUSE-DETERRENT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF OPIOIDS
AND OTHER DRUGS*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on September 20, 2007 and the interview with Examiner and her supervisor on November 6, 2007, the applicants and the undersigned respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's decision to refuse allowance of the present application. Please consider the following comments.